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Our Address
The American Geosciences Institute headquarters is located in the King Street West association complex, a small group of red-brick buildings that are visible from King Street. It is situated about two blocks west of the intersection of Interstate 395 and King Street (Route 7). The street name changes from King Street to Leesburg Pike a few blocks further west along Route 7 at the boundary of Alexandria and Falls Church.

**Directions to AGI**

AGI is approximately four miles southwest of Washington National Airport and 25 miles southeast of Dulles International Airport. The Pentagon Metro station is approximately a 10 minute cab ride from AGI.

**From National Airport**

You can reach AGI by car from National Airport in about 15 minutes by either Route A or B. Our building is in the center of the King Street West complex, a small group of red-brick buildings that are visible from King Street.

**Route A**

2. Take Interstate 395 south to the King Street West exit.
3. At the first traffic light (XSport Fitness), turn left onto Park Center Drive.
4. Go one block and turn left at stop sign onto Ford Drive.
5. Go one short block to the cul-de-sac and turn left into the first driveway. Park in any space marked 4220 AGI. The AGI headquarters is the three-story building with an arch out front at the center of the complex.

**Route B**

1. Take the George Washington Memorial Parkway south toward Alexandria.
2. Turn right on Glebe Road, Route 120.
3. Follow signs to Interstate 395 south.
4. Follow steps 3-5 from Route A.

**From Downtown Washington DC**

Cross the Potomac River on the 14th Street Bridge. Take I-395 south and follow steps 2-5 from Route A above.

You can obtain more detailed driving directions from [http://www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com).

**GeoRef Advisory Committee**

**Function**

The GeoRef Advisory Committee assists the GeoRef Department by developing for the Board of Directors ideas for information products and services and strategies for collecting and providing bibliographic information to the geoscience community.

**Responsibilities**

- Make recommendations on the policies of the GeoRef Scholarly Information.
- Make recommendations on GeoRef products, budget, staffing, coverage, marketing, pricing, production methods, and cooperative agreements.
- May establish task forces to study particular issues, with the consent of the Board of Directors.

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It is with tremendous sadness that we pass on the news that Dennis Trombatore passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2020 after a long illness. Dennis was a long-time Geonet participant and the long-term Chair of the GeoRef Advisory Committee. His expertise and his wit will be sorely missed and fondly remembered. An eloquent tribute to Dennis has been posted on the University of Texas website at Dennis Trombatore.